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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christoph Wuersch
Serial No.: 09/502,258
Filed: February 11, 2000
Title: HEARING AID WITH A MICROPHONE SYSTEM AND AN ANALOG/DIGITAL CONVERTER MODULE
Docket No.: 32396

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of Substitute Specification to be filed in the above-identified application. The marked-up copy shows the matter being added and the matter being deleted from the specification of record. The enclosed Substitute Specification includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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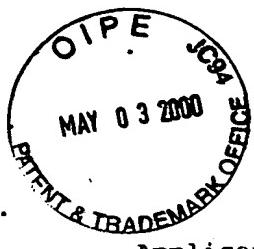
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Date 5/1/00

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Attention: Application Branch

Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

Also enclosed is a certified English translation of the application. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee sent on February 11, 2000.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32396.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am a professional translator, fully competent to translate from German into English, and I declare hereby that the attached English rendition,

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is a genuine translation, accurate in every particular, to the best of my ability and knowledge, of the German text, also attached,

Hörgerät mit einer Mikrofonanordnung sowie Analog/Digital-Wandlermodul.

February 23, 2000

H. Julich

Harry Julich